Page 25, replace the eighth paragraph with the following paragraph:

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--Figs. 34(a), 34(b), and 34(c) are schematic drawings of the flow pattern of molten zinc in the plating pot.--

## IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please substitute the enclosed Abstract of the Disclosure for the Abstract submitted with the copy of the parent application.

## IN THE DRAWINGS:

Amend Figs. 2 and 3 to correct the spelling of "QUALITY" and to remove the Japanese characters;

amend Figs. 4 and 14 to correct the spelling of "QUALITY".